

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

**BUNGE NORTH AMERICA, INC**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW** Address2 **Suite 340**  
City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20001** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City **St. Louis** State **MO** Zip Code **63146** - Country **USA**

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

**THOMAS J. ERICKSON**

☐ International Number

(202) 216-1780

**thomas.erickson@bunge.com**

**83331-12**

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

**BUNGE NORTH AMERICA, INC**

**364050000**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2012**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$230,000.00**

#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

04/13/2012

Printed Name and Title **Thomas Erickson, Vice President Government & Industry Affairs**

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

TRD

TRADE (DOMESTIC/FOREIGN)

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Trade Negotiations: Support for liberalized ag trade in WTO & bilateral trade agreements (Korea, Colombia, Panama), TPP  
Food Aid: Support for US in-kind food aid programs; Feed The Future, Global Development.  
Biotechnology: Regulatory systems and issues; Biosafety Protocol.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), State - Dept of (DOS), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Thomas	Erickson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Diana	Felner			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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ENGENERGY/NUCLEAR

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16. Specific lobbying issues

RFS 2 Rulemaking at EPA.  
Renewable Fuel Standard Flexibility Act (HR3097)  
Reinstatement of Biodiesel tax credit

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),  
Energy - Dept of, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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AGR

AGRICULTURE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Biotechnology: Part 340 regulations.  
Futures Trading: Issues relating to performance of agricultural and energy futures markets, as well as financial market regulatory reform, Dodd-Frank Implementation.  
Agricultural and waterways infrastructure.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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FOR

FOREIGN RELATIONS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

US-Ukraine Business Relations--grain export quotas; VAT reimbursements  
Global Food Security

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Commerce - Dept of (DOC), State - Dept of (DOS), U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Biofuels: Monitoring activities relating to the tax credit provisions for biodiesel and ethanol.  
Corporate Tax Reform: Monitoring legislative activities relating to corporate tax policy.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitoring Dodd-Frank implementation affecting commodity market speculation, CFTC actions, margin requirements, and financial market regulatory reform.

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ENVENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Climate Change: Monitoring legislative and regulatory activities relating to reporting on and regulation of greenhouse gas emissions.  
National Clean Water Fund: Monitoring Congressional activities relating to recommendations of GAO report.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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TRA

TRANSPORTATION

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Waterways and Ports: Infrastructure funding, infrastructure needs.  
Rail: Monitoring regulatory and legislative activities relating to railroad oversight.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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FOO

FOOD INDUSTRY (SAFETY, LABELING, ETC.)

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food Safety: Monitoring legislative activities and Food Safety Modernization Act Implementation relating to food safety and labeling with emphasis on trade impacts; regulatory actions relating to canola meal imports. Nutrition: Monitoring legislative and regulatory activities relating to obesity, nutrition, and healthy living.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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LBR

LABOR ISSUES/ANTITRUST/WORKPLACE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitor legislative and assess impact to corporate operations.

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